

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, lines 13-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The collector 3 has a base 4 more or less in the form of a parallelepiped. The casing piece is fixed by an upper surface against a lower face of the base 4. It comprises several electronic switch valves 31 fixed to the upper face of the said parallelepiped. The collector 3 also comprises, formed by moulding in the parallelepiped (see the piece in figure 2), a network 5,6 of ducts. This network comprises first, inside ducts 5, linking each syringe to at least one respective electronic switch valve. It also comprises second ducts 6, extending from the electronic switch valves towards, for example, containers for a sample to be analyzed (38), or towards containers for other liquids 41-43.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, lines 25-28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--On its upper face, the collector 3 also serves as a support for the elements of the automatic analysis machine, in particular an optical bench 51, a dilution and counting vessel 52, an optical and resistivity measurement vessel 53, and an electronic card 54, used for analysis.--